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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE U.S. MISSION TO
THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

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1. IO BUREAU APPROVED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE U.S.
MISSION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
ARE: BEGIN TEXT:

I. GOALS

-- TO MAINTAIN, AND IF POSSIBLE, INCREASE THE LEADERSHIP
POSITION HELP BY THE UNITED STATES IN ICAO, AND IN THE
FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION GENERALLY.
-- TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY OF
ICAO AND TO HOLD COSTS TO THE U.S. OF PARTICIPATION IN
ICAO TO A MINIMUM.

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II. SPECIFIC TASKS

-- SUPPORT THE PROMULGATION BY ICAO OF STANDARDS AND
RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL
AVIATION PASSENGERS AT AIRPORTS AS WELL AS IN THE AIR
(ANTI-HIJACKING).

-- PROMOTE ICAO SELECTION OF THE U.S. DESIGNED MICRO-WAVE
LANDING SYSTEM (MLS) AS THE STANDARD WORLD-WIDE ALL
WEATHER LANDING SYSTEM TO REPLACE THE PRESENT INSTRUMENT
LANDING SYSTEM (ILS).
-- PROMOTE THE SELECTION OF U.S. TECHNICIANS TO SERVE
AS ADVISERS UNDER UNDP FINANCED PROGRAMS, TO PROMOTE
THE SALE OF U.S. MANUFACTURED EQUIPMENT.
-- SUPPORT ADOPTION OF U.S. FAA SAFETY REGULATIONS AS
ICAO STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDED PRACTICES WORLD-WIDE.
-- SEEK TO LIMIT ICAO INVOLVEMENT IN THE DETERMINATION OF
AIR TRANSPORT CAPACITY REGULATION, AND RATES AND FARES.
-- SEEK CHANGES ADVANTAGEOUS TO U.S. AIRLINES IN THE
BOUNDARIES USED IN CALCULATING COSTS FOR USE OF
NAVIGATIONAL FACILITIES ACROSS THE NORTH ATLANTIC.
-- SEEK THE PLACEMENT OF U.S. CITIZENS IN POLICY LEVEL
POSITIONS IN THE ICAO SECRETARIAT.
-- EVALUATE CONSTANTLY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF USE OF FUNDS
IN ICAO, RESIST UNNECESSARY BUDGET INCREASES AND PREVENT
THE USE OF ASSESSED BUDGET FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
-- DISCOURAGE THE PROLIFERATION OF LANGUAGE USED IN ICAO
ORGANS.
-- SEEK TO AVOID THE INTRODUCTION OF EXTRANEIOUS POLITICAL
ISSUES IN ICAO. END TEXT.

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